

DANVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Player or Spectator shall:

- Physically attack, trip, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike anyone.
- Impose personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- Challenge the umpire's authority.
- Use unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- Speak or act in a disrespectful, demeaning or unsportsmanlike manner towards any player, official, coach, manager or spectator.
- Use any profane, obscene or vulgar language or gesture(s) in any manner, at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stands or near the stands, while in an intoxicated state or what reasonably appears to be in such a state.
- Gamble or bet upon any play or outcome of any game.
- Smoke or use tobacco products, or what could be confused with tobacco products by a youth, when in team uniform or while at the ballpark, parking lot or with the players in a League event or capacity.
- Publicly discuss in a derogatory, demeaning or abusive manner any play, decision or personal opinion on any player, official, coach, manager or spectator.
- Willfully, or repeatedly, violate any safety rules including pitch count rules.
- Tamper with or manipulate any League rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official scorebooks, rankings, financial records, policies or procedures, or the minutes of any official League meeting.

Any umpire shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender for any violation of this Code of Conduct, according to the severity of the infraction, up to and including expulsion from the game.

The Conduct Committee of the Board of Directors will review all infractions of this Code of Conduct. Depending on the Committee's evaluation of the seriousness of the offense, or its frequency, the Board in its sole and absolute discretion may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the League.